

In the Claims

Kindly amend claims 1 to 4, 8 to 9, as indicated in the following marked-up listing of the entire claims now pending.

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A warp knit consisting of three plies ~~layers~~: namely a front surface ply ~~layer~~, a rear surface ply ~~layer~~, and an intermediate ply ~~layer~~ arranged between the front surface ply ~~layer~~ and the rear surface ply ~~layer~~, the front surface ply ~~layer~~ consisting of ultra fine yarn with mono-filament denier of 0.01 to about 0.3 denier, the intermediate ply ~~layer~~ consisting of spandex elastic yarn, the rear surface ply ~~layer~~ consisting of synthetic yarn with mono-filament denier of 1 to about 5 denier, wherein the recovery rate of elongation in the directions of wale and course is 25 to about 60 %, wherein the ultra fine yarn is raised.
2. (currently amended) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the content of the ultra fine yarn constituting the front surface ply ~~layer~~ is 40 to about 87 % in weight of the total weight of the processed warp knit.
3. (currently amended) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the content of the spandex elastic yarn constituting the intermediate ply ~~layer~~ is 3 to about 20 % in weight of the total weight of the processed warp knit.
4. (currently amended) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the content of the synthetic yarn constituting the rear surface ply ~~layer~~ is 10 to about 57 % in weight of the total weight of the processed warp knit.
5. (previously presented) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the density of the processed warp knit is 40 to about 80 wales and courses/inch.

6. (previously presented) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the ultra fine yarn and the synthetic yarn are polyester yarns.

7. (previously presented) The warp knit of claim 1, wherein the synthetic yarn is a co-polyester yarn with 15 to about 50% of shrinkage rate in boiling water.

8. (currently amended) A process of preparing a warp knit comprising the steps of:
knitting a the warp knit by using a composite fiber comprising a fiber- forming component of 0.01 to about 0.3 denier and an extraction component, as a yarn for a front surface ply, a spandex elastic yarn as a yarn for an intermediate ply, and a polyester yarn with mono-filament of 1 to about 5 denier as a yarn for a rear surface ply layer,
and then raising the warp knit until a 40% or more shrinkage rate of the warp knit is reached,
and then pre-heating, extracting the extraction component from the composite fiber, dyeing, buffing,
and finally heating the warp knit continuously by passing the warp knit through a hot air dryer.

9. (currently amended) The process of claim 8, wherein the weight ratio of the yarn of the front surface ply layer to the yarn of the intermediate ply layer to the yarn of the rear surface ply layer is 40 to about 87 % to 3 to about 20 % to 10 to about 57 %.